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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: **MANAGING AND ACCOUNTING FOR SHIPPING STRUCTURES**
Inventor(s): J. David SANDOVAL
Attorney Docket: 25403

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

24 Pages Application Consisting of:
17 Pages of Textual Specification
4 Page of 18 Claims
1 Abstract of the Disclosure
2 Sheets of drawings.
 Preliminary Amendment
 Executed Inventor's Declaration
 Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
 Assignment and cover sheet
 Priority Document
 Information Disclosure Statement

The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	<u>18</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>3</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$84.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Base Fee								<u>\$750.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$280.00)						<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
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 Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from _____
Patent Application(s) No. _____ dated _____.

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 Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

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XX Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) PTO Form-1082;
- (3) 24 page Application consisting of:
 - 17 pages Textual Specification
 - 4 pages of 18 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 2 sheets drawings;
- (4) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (5) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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